



# **Information Institute**

# **Summer Student Program**

## **2014 Survey**

### **Introduction**

I would like to thank you for being a part of the Air Force Research Laboratory Information Institutes 2014 Summer Student Program. You have helped move projects, programs, or research forward that contributes to the Air Force's ability to help our warfighters.

As a way to improve the program each year, we ask that you please provide open and candid information regarding your time here as a student. Your feedback is invaluable in identifying key strengths or areas that need improvement for students in the upcoming years.

The survey results will be presented to key individuals at the Information Directorate, including the Director and Division Chiefs.

The information collected is anonymous and will be kept confidential. However, if you would like your mentor to see your feedback, please indicate so on the "Permission" section of the form.

Once again, thank you.

John Graniero, Contractor  
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Branch:

Professor:

Mentor:

Student:

Directions: Please rate the following questions, selecting N/A if the question does not apply to you.

### Section #1: Startup and Orientation Activities

1. Upon starting summer research with my professor, I received all needed information regarding the Information Directorate and mentor.

☐ Very Poor ☐ Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Very Good ☐ N/A

2. The conversations I had with John Graniero, Elizabeth Schlaegel, and/or my mentor prior to beginning summer research improved my level of comfort with working at the Information Directorate.

☐ Very Poor ☐ Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Very Good ☐ N/A

3. Overall the orientation met my expectations.

☐ Very Poor ☐ Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Very Good ☐ N/A

4. My mentor provided beneficial initial introductions into the branch/division.

☐ Very Poor ☐ Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Very Good ☐ N/A

5. My work space was set up and ready for my immediate use.

☐ Very Poor ☐ Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Very Good ☐ N/A

6. I was well received by my co-workers at the beginning of my summer research.

☐ Very Poor ☐ Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Very Good ☐ N/A

7. I was able to successfully contact John Graniero, Elizabeth Schlaegel, or the appropriate people regarding any questions and/or concerns about summer research position process.

☐ Very Poor ☐ Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Very Good ☐ N/A

8. John Graniero, Elizabeth Schlaegel, & others were responsive to my questions and/or concerns.

☐ Very Poor ☐ Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Very Good ☐ N/A

### Section #2: Projects and Assignments

9. I was allowed sufficient leeway with the execution of my assigned projects.

☐ Very Poor ☐ Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Very Good ☐ N/A

10. Assigned projects had defined deliverables and deadlines.

☐ Very Poor ☐ Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Very Good ☐ N/A

11. I had the right amount of one-on-one time with my mentor to review project activity.

☐ Very Poor ☐ Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Very Good ☐ N/A

**12. Projects developed/assigned were beneficial to my goal of enhancing/broadening my overall technical/functional knowledge.**

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

**13. My projects were a good match for my skills and interest as a student.**

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

**14. My mentor, in association with my projects, improved my understanding of my technical/functional area.**

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

**15. I was given ample resources to move my projects forward to completion.**

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

**16. I was assigned meaningful tasks in my summer research.**

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

**17. My professor and/or other staff were available if I had questions.**

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

**18. I learned new skills during my summer research.**

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

**19. I learned something new about myself in my summer research.**

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

**20. I would recommend summer research with my mentor to others.**

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

### Section #3: Other Summer Research Activities

**21. Based on my experience, I would recommend the Information Directorate to other students seeking a summer research position.**

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

**22. The presentations, conferences, and/or workshops I attended improved my understanding of the work done at the Information Directorate.**

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

**23. The faculty/student networking sessions were helpful.**

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

**24. Giving the presentation to my mentor/branch/division increased my confidence in my ability to provide technical/functional information to others.**

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

**25. The poster session increased my understanding of what other students at the directorate worked on.**

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

26. The poster session increased my confidence in my ability to discuss technical/functional information with other professionals.

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

#### Section #4: Summer Accommodations

27. I found housing in the area with little effort.

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

28. Accommodations were adequate or better.

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

29. The property manager/landlord was reasonably responsive to correct issues that arose during my stay.

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

30. The living expenses I received helped cover most or all of the rent.

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

31. Accommodations were close to shopping, grocery stores, entertainment, etc.

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

32. Accommodations were a reasonable distance to AFRL.

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

33. Accommodations were within walking distance.

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

34. I had access to personal transportation.

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

35. I would recommend where I stayed to future applicants.

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

#### Section #5: Tell us about your Accommodations

Landlord/property manager name:

Street Address:

Apartment/complex name (if applicable):

City:

Landlord/property manager phone number:

State:

Zip Code:

36. Rate Your ACCOMMODATIONS

☐ Very Poor   ☐ Poor   ☐ Average   ☐ Good   ☐ Very Good   ☐ N/A

**Section #6: Comments** *(Please use the space provided to answer each question):*

**37. What were the most valuable aspects of the summer research for you?**

**38. What were the least valuable aspects of the summer research for you?**

**39. List your 2014 summer research accomplishments. (Reference journal articles, conference paper/presentation(s), books/book chapters, proposals submitted for future research, awards or other recognition received for summer research, etc).**

**40. Do you have any suggestions to improve the student application and selection process?**

41. Please make any additional comments/suggestions/feedback:

- ☐

YES
- ☐

NO
- Permission:**

Please check yes or no if you would like your mentor to see your comments while keeping your identity anonymous (*with your permission, mentors will use this feedback as part of the evaluation process to help determine student program’s strengths and weaknesses*).

Thank you for completing this survey  
To submit this completed survey  
please **CLICK** on the email address below or send to:  
**rrs.iiweb@us.af.mil**

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	Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	N/A
Startup and Orientation: ( # of 8)						
Projects and Assignments: ( # of 12)						
Other Summer Research Activities: ( # of 6)						
Summer Accommodations: ( # of 9)						
Total Ratings: ( # of 35)						